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	Examiner Edward Bross	Art Unit 2126

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 July 2001.
 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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Paper No(s)/Mail Date 2. | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-18, and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hayes (6,205,476).

4. As to claims 1, 8, 15, and 20, Hayes teaches the invention as claimed including a method for establishing a terminal server connection with a terminal server using a web browser executing at a client station, the method comprising:

- a. the browser generating a request at the client station by specifying a URL in response to a user input, the user input corresponding to the terminal server connection, the URL having a first set of parameters necessary to complete the terminal server connection (col. 13, lines 20-22);

- b. receiving web page data corresponding to the specified URL. the web page data including a second set of parameters necessary to complete the terminal server connection (col. 13, lines 25-30); and
- c. establishing the connection with the terminal server using the first and second set of parameters (col. 13, lines 30-33).

7. As to claims 2 and 9, Hayes teaches the invention as claimed including that the browser request conforms to TCP/IP protocols (col. 1, lines 32-33).

8. As to claims 3 and 10, Hayes teaches the invention as claimed including that the browser request conforms to HTTP protocols (col. 1, lines 32-33).

9. As to claims 4, 11, and 16, Hayes teaches the invention as claimed including that the parameters include an identifier identifying the terminal server (704 “serverURL”, Fig. 7).

10. As to claims 5, 12, and 17, Hayes teaches the invention as claimed including that the parameters include an identifier identifying an application residing on the terminal server (704, “Desktop”, Fig. 7).

11. As to claims 6, 13, and 18, Hayes teaches the invention as claimed including that the web page data includes embedded software functionality for establishing a connection with the terminal server (col. 6, lines 3-6).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

12. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

13. Claims 7, 14, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hayes.

14. As to claims 7, 14, and 19, Hayes does not disclose that the software functionality comprises ActiveX controls. Hayes does disclose that the software functionality comprises Java Applets (col. 6, lines 3-6).

15. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to have also included ActiveX in Hayes's system as this solves the same problems as Java Applets and are functionally equivalent.

16. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edward Bross whose telephone number is 305-8754. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on 305-9678. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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